



March 20, 2012

Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
236 Massachusetts Avenue, N.E.  
Suite 110  
Washington, D.C. 20002

Re: **PS Docket No. 08-146**  
**Election to Transmit Commercial Mobile Alert System Alerts**  
**East Kentucky Network, LLC d/b/a Appalachian Wireless**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

This notice is provided pursuant to directives of the Federal Communications Commission in its *Third Report and Order*, 23 FCC Rcd. 12561 (2008), and Section 10.230 of the Commission's Rules, 47 C.F.R. § 10.230, by Commercial Mobile Service provider East Kentucky Network, LLC d/b/a Appalachian Wireless.

Appalachian Wireless hereby submits a change of election from that filed September 3, 2008, wherein Appalachian Wireless initially chose not to transmit emergency messages as part of the Commercial Mobile Alert System (CMAS). Appalachian Wireless hereby submits its election to participate in CMAS and states as follows:

1. Appalachian Wireless elects to transmit CMAS emergency alerts.
2. Appalachian Wireless agrees to transmit such alerts in a manner consistent with the technical standards, protocols, procedures and other technical requirements implemented by the Commission.
3. Appalachian Wireless commits to support the development and deployment of technology for the "C" interface, the CMS provider Gateway, the CMS provider infrastructure, and mobile devices with CMAS functionality and support of the CMS provider selected technology.

Should the Commission require further information from Appalachian Wireless, it will be provided.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Gerald F. Robinette". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "G" and a stylized "R".

Gerald F. Robinette  
Chief Executive Officer  
East Kentucky Network, LLC  
d/b/a Appalachian Wireless